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S.B. No. 637

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to state audits of a regional mobility authority that
3 receives a grant or loan from the Texas Department of
4 Transportation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 370.318 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 370.318. AUDIT REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT GRANT OR
9 LOAN. The department may not make a grant or loan to an authority
10 for a transportation project unless the authority agrees in writing
11 to allow state audits of the authority at any time until the
12 completion of the transportation project for which the funds are
13 granted or loaned at the discretion of the state auditor's office or
14 on a majority vote of a standing legislative committee with primary
15 jurisdiction over transportation.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a grant or loan
17 agreement that is entered into on or after the effective date of
18 this Act. A grant or loan agreement that is entered into before the
19 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
20 date the agreement was entered into, and the former law is continued
21 in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.